Asylum with her baby, "showing that her husband had trusted her this far." This effect was not long-lasting, since by September 12 they had apparently seriously fallen out again, with Mrs. DeVere threatening to burn down Mrs. Pl---ter's house, where her husband was living, and saying things about Dr. McKichan "to the detriment of his practice."

Mrs. DeVere was "re-certified to" on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. DeVere called the Asylum for help in bringing his wife back. They referred him to the police. He explained that the police had refused to do anything without a warrant, so they sent a nurse and an attendant to help him re-capture his wife. By then she been taken in by a sympathetic neighbour who had locked the door and refused to allow them in. Mrs. DeVere was eventually persuaded to surrender, and re-admitted to the Asylum at about 11:30 Sunday night, "her baby on her arm." Dr. Vrooman notes her statements that Dr. McKichan was "the cause of her family troubles, that he is inciting her husband against her, and that he uses black magic on her, and has gotten her under his power by stroking her hair."

On September 16, 1911, she after being re-committed, Mrs. DeVere describes in a letter to her father how, after her brother-in-law had phoned the police (who did nothing), her husband phoned the Asylum. The neighbour, the woman who took her in and locked the door, met her on her way home and told her that there was a horse and buggy outside her house, with a man and a woman in it (obviously the nurse and the attendant), waiting to take her back to the Asylum. The neighbour took her in, but the officials insisted that she accompany them. She refused, but according to her account at least, she was forced to go along.

On November 13, 1911, Mrs. DeVere describes again, in her letter to her husband, the events preceding her committal (whether first or second is unclear, but probably the first). This second description is more circumstantial than the first, includes details about her visit to Mrs. Pl---ter's half of the house, and accords much greater prominence to the latter and her relationship with Dr. McKichan. Now Mrs. DeVere relates that she heard a "stranger's voice" as she went to find her husband. Mrs. Pl---ter even spied on her, using a candle to see her in the cellar. Afterwards Mrs. Pl---ter introduced Mr. DeVere to Dr. McKichan. Her husband went to him first. Then she went to him herself, but refused to let him examine her. Dr. McKichan asked to examine her at home